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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Arthur "Butch" Wakefield III; and

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WHEREAS, Arthur Wakefield III was born in Waukegan to
5 Arthur and Mary (nee Davis) Wakefield on March 2, 1945; he
6 graduated from North Chicago High School in 1963; he enlisted
7 in the United States Army in 1965 and was honorably discharged
8 in 1966 due to an injury in the line of duty; and

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WHEREAS, Arthur Wakefield III was employed at the Veterans
Affairs Administration in North Chicago, where he worked as a
11 dental technician for over 30 years, receiving numerous
12 accolades; and

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WHEREAS, Arthur Wakefield III enjoyed getting up early
every day and either visiting family or making his rounds to
his favorite breakfast hangouts, Aunt Millie's or the Paragon
in Waukegan; he was known for stopping by and visiting family
members bright and early on the weekends, bringing great
conversation and maybe some donuts and drinking a pot of coffee
while he was there; in 2006, he and his wife moved to
Sevierville, Tennessee to enjoy a peaceful retirement at the
base of the beautiful Smokey Mountains; and

1 WHEREAS, Arthur Wakefield III was preceded in death by his
2 parents and his sister, Sandra Rush; and

3 WHEREAS, Arthur Wakefield III is survived by his loving
4 wife of 30 years, Sarah (Jackie) Pettry Wakefield; his
5 daughter, Brenda (Norma) Pettry; his son, Kyle (Terry)
6 Wakefield; his sister, Wanda (Chris) Childs; his sister, Joyce
7 Wakefield; and numerous other family members whom he loved;
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
11 Arthur "Butch" Wakefield III, and extend our sincere
12 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
13 him; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Arthur Wakefield III as an
16 expression of our deepest sympathy.